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TWO CENTS.

Second Edition.

THE FIRST PRAYER

Offered for the President After the Shooting.

A member of the Washington Hebrew Congregation furnishes us the following interesting statement:

The following incident occurred in the Eighth-street Synagogue last Saturday. The president of our congregation was suddenly called out. Expecting to hear some unfavorable news of his wife's illness, he at once left, but returned in a few minutes, excited and his face pale as death. Naturally every one in the synagogue became alarmed, especially so when he addressed our readers, informing him of the dreadful calamity which had then happened. Our readers will be in the act of reciting the usual prayer always offered at the end of our services, in behalf of the President of the United States and the District officers. The whole congregation then arose, excited, and, most of all, with tears in their eyes, offered a fervent prayer in behalf of the wounded President. As this happened almost immediately after the shooting, no doubt this prayer by the Washington Hebrew Congregation was the first official prayer offered for the President and his bereaved family.

"He'll Beat 'Em Yet; Thank God." In the Post-office Department, bulletins of the President's condition are posted on the wall near the door of the First Assistant Postmaster-General's room as soon as they are received from the White House. They are also displayed conspicuously in all the other departments, and their contents, as may be naturally supposed, are read with eager interest. On the bulletin issued at 8:30 o'clock this morning, posted up in the P. O. B., some one has written in pencil: "He'll beat 'em yet; thank God."

Improving the Temperature of the Sick Chamber.

Dr. Bliss states that while the President's room is as cool and pleasant as possible, the physicians were considering several propositions for reducing the temperature of the room, and had written to several gentlemen in different parts of the country, who had suggested that the "ice process" be given a trial, for a more detailed statement of their plans. One of these plans, which will probably be adopted, is placing large tubs of ice in adjoining rooms and halls and moving them about. This plan is said to have proved very efficacious in many instances. Wounds Like That of the President (That Have Not Proved Fatal). Dr. Bliss, in a conversation with Attorney-General MacVegh, who called with Mrs. MacVegh about 11 o'clock, said that upon a hurried examination of the records of the War Department he had come across the case of a soldier who had been wounded during the war, the ball lodging in his liver, and who had recovered from it. "Another instance of recovery from a gunshot wound of the liver came under my own observation," said Dr. Bliss.

"The ball passed clean through the liver, and the symptoms were much worse than in the President's case. An abscess formed in the liver. We dilated the wound, inserted a tube and removed the abscess. The man was wounded in July and was discharged as cured in December. So far there are no evidences that an abscess has formed in the President's case."

The Lunatic McNameara.

A telegraphic dispatch from Philadelphia relating to McNameara, who was sent to the insane asylum yesterday for indulging in wild talk with reference to assassinating Secretary Blaine, bears out the statement published in THE CRITIC, with the following additional particulars: "McNameara lives in Philadelphia, at Sixth and Catharine streets. Last January he was arrested for throwing a brick through a back window, his purpose being to secure a commitment to jail. The authorities disappointed him by sending him to the insane asylum, where he remained for several months. Last week he conceived the idea of coming to Washington to get a pension; and spoke to his relatives of visiting Secretary Blaine, to secure that gentleman's influence in his behalf. He left Philadelphia on Monday afternoon, and before leaving spoke in strong terms in denunciation of Blaine's crime. McNameara always had extravagant ideas of his own importance, and when discussing politics always became greatly excited."

Religious Services and Prayer for the President.

The attention of clergymen and members of the Christian Church, to which President Garfield belongs, has been unremittent. Rev. F. D. Power, the pastor of the church, Rev. B. A. Hinsdale, of Hiram College, Ohio, and Rev. A. J. Hobbs, of Cincinnati, O., have been constantly in attendance at the White House. Also a number of prominent members of Mr. Power's church anxiously awaiting developments and ready to render any service. Prayer services are being held twice each day at the Vermont Avenue Church, at 12 m. and 7 p. m. These services have been deeply interesting and impressive and have been fully participated in, not only by the members of that church, but by Christians of all denominations and by strangers in the city. Among those in attendance are Drs. Butler, Sunderland, Merrill, Merrick, Hobbs, Schell and others.

Dr. Sunderland, at the meeting yesterday, gave a graphic account of the interview between himself and the wounded President at the depot. The doctor was passing down Pennsylvania avenue at the time of the shooting, when he was called and told the news. He ran to the depot and was permitted to see the President, who was then removed to the upper room. Kneeling by his side, Dr. Sunderland said: "Mr. President you are the servant of God. You are in his hands. You have long trusted him, and I say to you the heart of this whole people will go out to God in prayer that you may be spared."

The President calmly replied, "I know it, doctor, I believe in God and trust myself in his hands."

The meetings will be continued twice daily during the President's critical condition.

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EXTRA

RAY'S OF HOPE.

The President Much Better.

Cheerful and Resolute as Usual

More About the Assassin

The Idea of a Plot Scouted by the Detectives.

Interesting Circumstances and Incidents.

FIRST BULLETIN.

The Conditions Still Favorable.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 6, 8:30 A. M.

The President has passed a most comfortable night and has slept well. His condition has remained throughout as favorable as when the last bulletin was issued. The pulse is becoming less frequent and is now 98; temperature, 98.9°; respiration 23.

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. KEYBURN.

The President Last Night and To-day.

This morning's sun arose to find the condition of President Garfield even more hopeful than yesterday. He passed a pleasant night, and his physicians are quite confident that

The Patient is Greatly Improved.

The knowledge of the cheerful outlook having been made known in an extra edition of THE CRITIC last night, the public breathed easier, and the city soon settled down to its normal condition of quietude, the people sanguine that there would be no change for the worse before morning. The bulletin published above confirms this.

At 11 o'clock last night all the members of the Cabinet and their ladies left the White House, except Secretary and Mrs. Blaine and Attorney-General MacVegh.

Secretary Windom said to THE CRITIC: "The President is doing excellently, and is now enjoying a comfortable sleep." Said Secretary Lincoln: "From present appearances of things, I do not think our presence will be needed here any more to-night."

Dr. Bliss was on duty again. He telegraphed for Dr. Sands, of New York, to come on for consultation, not because of any fears of a change for the worse, but about general treatment of the patient. Dr. Bliss also telegraphed to Boston for the best refrigerating appliances for sick-room purposes. He fears, if the intense heat continues, that gangrene might set in.

At 12:15 o'clock this morning the President

A Quarter of a Grain of Morphine.

At first in twenty-four hours, and from that time on slept comparatively well. Dr. Bliss took a nap, and Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Dr. Edson remained at the patient's bedside. They were relieved by Dr. Bliss and Mrs. Garfield later.

A Crazy Man on the Scene.

Shortly after midnight there was a sensational ripple, caused by a little scene enacted on the portico of the Mansion. A nicely-dressed man, with full black whiskers, obtained admission to the grounds, and on reaching the main entrance to the Mansion induced the usher to send up his card, which bore simply the name Bell, to Private Secretary Brown, representing that he called on urgent business. After a time, Mr. Brown came down, and meeting the stranger asked his business. "I want to be shown to the President's room immediately," said the man. "What?" said Brown, in astonishment. "I want to be shown to the President's room at once," the man replied, adding, "I have been informed that he is worse, and has sent for me." Brown saw the man was crazy, and calling a policeman, instructed him to show the crank out of the grounds, which was done at once. There is still another lunatic on the war-path. The police are looking for him. He called at an aristocratic mansion on K street, near Fourteenth street, Monday night, and told the servant girl that he had been sent by God Almighty to shoot Vice-President Arthur whom, he understood, lived there. The girl slammed the door and the man disappeared.

The Money Order to Guiteau.

A sensational story has been published with reference to a money order sent to Guiteau from New York through the post-office here, by Charles A. Bryan, the idea of the publication being evidently an attempt to connect Guiteau and the sender of the money order as conspirators. There was no mystery about the matter at all. Mr. Bryan is the secretary of a New York life insurance company and the twenty-five dollars was forwarded to Guiteau for some work performed by him, for the company, in this city. There is no mystery either about how and from whom Guiteau secured

Money to Purchase his Pistol.

It was loaned to him by a gentleman residing in the northwestern section of the city, who has been seen by the detectives, who discovered that he was but one more victim from whom Guiteau had borrowed money by the use of his peculiar persuasive powers. Indeed, as the matter now stands, all

Stories and Theories about Plots and Assassinations

have been exploded. The detectives and secret service men who have chased down

every clue and suspicious circumstances have reported the bottoms knocked out of them all, and it is assumed that were it not for the fact that the Attorney-General and his gang of self-constituted detectives have gone so far into the theory that the shooting was the result of a conspiracy, they would readily back out of it now. Not one of the many officers employed on the case believe that Guiteau had an accomplice.

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dent, the alumni are at this time not only the sons of a cherishing mother, but, in heart and soul, his brothers. As such, he sends them his affectionate greetings.

The President Refreshed and Cheerful.

The President said upon awakening this morning: "I feel more refreshed than at any time since the occurrence."

Postmaster-General James was the first Cabinet officer who put in an appearance this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. James and Chief Clerk Van Worman. The Postmaster-General went into the Cabinet room, and when he came out his face was wreathed in smiles.

Mrs. Blaine has taken her turn in sitting at the President's bedside. He seems to enjoy her delicate attentions.

The President's Faithful Friends.

The President has no more faithful friend than Mrs. Dr. Edson, who proved such an efficient nurse to Mrs. Garfield in her recent illness. She sat at his bedside all last night and fanned him all through the still quiet hours. Dr. Bliss went to the White House at midnight and remained there till day-break. His face begins to show signs of the terrible strain he has been under. He has had but very little rest, and is scarcely ever away more than a few hours at a time. Judge Swain, Col. Rockwell and Col